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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN-RE APPLICATION OF: Richard L. Watson	ATTY DKT NO. 80191.00034
SERIAL NO. 10/642,432	GROUP ART UNIT: 3736
FILED: August 15, 2003	EXAMINER: Nasser, Robert L.
TITLE: <b>BELTLESS FIBER OPTIC LABOR CONTRACTION SENSING DEVICE</b>	
TO: MAIL STOP Assistant Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450	

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED MAY 17, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of May 17, 2004. The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to this Office Action for one (1) month from August 17, 2004 to September 17, 2004. Submitted herewith is a Credit Card Payment Form to cover the extension fee in the amount of \$55.00. If for any reason the required fee is not chargeable to the referenced credit card, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 502248.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the appended remarks.

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